

Member commitment

As members of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we take joint responsibility and participate in cross-industry collaboration for a sustainable production and consumption of risk commodities.

Introduction

The Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities has been created to support Swedish organisations in the work for more sustainable risk commodities. The Platform's mission is to support the members' joint commitment linked to risk commodities. The Platform is based on previous Swedish collaborations on soy and palm oil, is member driven and coordinated by Ethical Trade Sweden.

By risk commodities, the Swedish Platform refers to agricultural products that are manufactured in a way that entails unacceptable risks for the local and/or global environment, or for the people who are affected by the production in one way or another. Currently, soy and palm oil are considered risk commodities.

This commitment explains what each member of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities undertakes to do.

By becoming a member and endorsing this commitment, the organisation joins the Swedish Platform tasked with managing and advancing the commitment. Each member is responsible for ensuring that the organisation acts in accordance with the commitment and for addressing potential deviations. The Swedish Platform does not have the authority to demand and / or issue sanctions against the members.

The Swedish Platform commitment consists of two parts:

1. An overall commitment that applies to all members.
2. More detailed commitments for specific risk commodities applicable to those involved in the trade and supply of these commodities (see separate Annex).

Overall commitment for the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities

As a member of the Swedish Platform, our organisation is committed to work to achieve the common vision of sustainable production and consumption of risk commodities. This means, based on our own organisation's conditions, to work to ensure that the risk commodities that reaches Swedish consumers are produced in a more sustainable way. As members of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we will:

- share knowledge that can be useful for the Swedish Platform's work
- consider the possibilities of collaborating to support a sustainable production of risk commodities
- exchange lessons learnt on existing monitoring and reporting mechanisms, including methods and results
- promote cooperation involving different crops based on the common challenges existing in the value chains of different risk commodities

- support companies in our value chains to develop and implement ambitious action plans to achieve sustainability and full transparency in their supply chains
- support the development of policy and legislation for more sustainably produced risk commodities.

As members of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we undertake to pay the membership fee set by the Swedish Platform. Membership must be terminated no later than November 1st for the next calendar year.

Signature:

Organisation:

Contact person:

Annex 1:

Commitment to more sustainable soy

This commitment applies to the members of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities who handles soy, both direct soy and embedded soy through animal feed. The long-term goal is sustainable soy that does not contribute to deforestation or land conversion and that is produced with respect for human rights.

As a member of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we are committed to:

- a. Comply with the Base Level of the roadmap in connection with membership entry of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities.
- b. Becoming a Committed Actor by December 31, 2025, as defined by the roadmap, by incorporating supplier requirements into commercial contracts for verified more sustainable soy and establishing systems for risk-based monitoring.
- c. Contribute to the global market transformation by, among other things, ask direct suppliers to adopt and implement requirements and monitoring for verified more sustainable soy for all goods they produce.
- d. Annually report publicly on progress in the Annual/Sustainability Report and/or on the website.
- e. Report annually to the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities based on the Swedish Platform's reporting template how the current level is complied with and action plan going forward.

Upon request from the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we will provide evidence for the above points. Unless otherwise decided by the members of the Swedish Platform, the information reported to the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities is confidential. Members who do not fulfil the commitment may be excluded from the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities after a written remark and are welcomed back when they can show an action plan to fulfil the commitment.

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Annex 2:

Commitment to more sustainable palm oil

This commitment applies to the members of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities who handles palm oil. The long-term goal is sustainable palm oil that does not contribute to deforestation or land conversion and that is produced with respect for human rights.

As a member of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities, we are committed to:

- a. Comply with the Base Level of the roadmap in connection with membership entry of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities.
- b. Becoming a Committed Actor by December 31, 2025, as defined by the roadmap, by incorporating supplier requirements into commercial contracts for verified more sustainable palm oil and establishing systems for risk-based monitoring.
- c. Contribute to the global market transformation by, among other things, ask direct suppliers to adopt and implement requirements and monitoring for verified more sustainable palm oil for all goods they produce.
- d. Report publicly on progress annually in the annual/sustainability report and/or on the website.
- e. Report annually to the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities based on the Swedish Platform's reporting template how the current level is complied with and action plan going forward.

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